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SUBJECT: ZAIRE-NORTH KOREAN MILITARY PURCHASE AGREEMENT

1. RELIABLE AND WELL INFORMED BANKING SOURCE
STATE ON MARCH 21, 1975 THAT ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT
RECENTLY (APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO) SIGNED
AGREEMENT WITH NORTH KOREA FOR PURCHASE OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT AND MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM.
EQUIPMENT INCLUDES LIGHT TANKS AND/OR ARMORED
CARS. SOURCE NOT AWARE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OR
VALUE BUT STATED THAT TRANSPORT COST (NORTH KOREA-
ZAIRE) WILL BE \$600,000 VIA CYPRUS REGISTERED
FREIGHTER.

2. AGREEMENT ALSO CALLS FOR NORTH KOREANS TO PROVIDE
MILITARY PERSONNEL TO REPLACE BELGIANS.
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